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To Cathleen Martwick/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject RE: DuSable Park

History: This message has been forwarded.

Cathy,

STS will respond to Verneta early next week. Thanks.

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Subject: Fw: DuSable Park

Bob:

I checked with Verneta yesterday and she has not yet received anything from STS. Please let me know when a plan will be sent.

Thanks, Cathy

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Subject: DuSable Park

Bob:

Attached below is your message and one from Steve Kornder. Both messages, in part, mention elevated material encountered in the southern mound. We are waiting to receive a plan from STS on how the material will be addressed. Please let me know when will receive this plan.

Thanks, Cathy

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**VERNETA
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03/26/2008
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ToCathleen Martwick/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Mary
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ccEUGENE JABLONOWSKI/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

SubjectFw: DuSable Park - Elevated Gamma Reading
Observed During Screening this Morning

Just fyi -

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SubjectDuSable Park - Elevated Gamma Reading Observed
During Screening this Morning

Hi Verneta:

I just left you a voicemail, but wanted to follow it up with a brief email. Late this morning a small area (maybe 10 X 10 feet) was discovered with gamma readings at or slightly above the gamma meter cutoff threshold. The readings ranged from the 18,000 to 23,000 cpm (cutoff 19,017 cpm). Unlike the spot last week, the readings do not appear to be associated with a single piece of material. The area is located just east of last week's spot (which was located near the top of the western edge of the southern soil mound). We have fenced the area off and will contact you shortly with a plan to address the area. However, in the meantime please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steve Kornder

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Subject: DuSable Park

Cathy and Mary,

Lorig Construction Company will be performing the following work on the ramp at DuSable Park this week:

1. Placing of temporary wearing course to surface of ramp on span across Ogden Slip;
2. Commencing installation of access gate at Lakeshore Drive; and
3. Patching and repairing concrete surface of ramp.

Case Foundation Company will continue to use the access road and laydown area on DuSable Park for storage of equipment.

Finally, the screening and excavation of a portion of the south mound have been completed for the temporary road to the ramp on DuSable Park. STS notified Verneta and Gene of a limited area on the mound that exhibited elevated readings. We await EPA's direction as to this area. Gravel and jersey barriers will be placed on the temporary road, as previously described. This work will be performed under STS's oversight.

As always, please call me with any questions.